

#7/B
JPP
7/12/01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FAX RECEIVED

In re Application of: Stark, et al.

Serial No.: 09/488,103

Filed: January 20, 2000

For: "Multiparticulate Bisoprolol Formulation"

§
§
§
§
§
§
§

Group Art Unit:

1615

GROUP 1600

Examiner:

R.M. Joynes

JUL 10 2001

RESPONSE

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231
Facsimile No: (703)308-2742

Gainesville, GA 30504
July 2, 2001

OFFICIAL

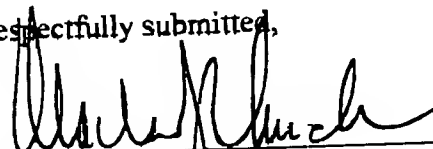
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 8, 2001 to which a response is due no later than July 8, 2001, enclosed are the following:

- 1) a previous version of the claims as pending prior to the June, 2001 amendment;
- 2) a marked-up version of the claims as amended on June 1, 2001; and
- 3) a clean version of the claims following the June 1, 2001 amendment.

Applicants believe that the Amendment filed on June 1, 2001 is now compliant with 37 CFR 1.121.

Respectfully submitted,



Marla J. Church
Registration No. 29,908

ELAN PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH CORP.
1300 Gould Drive
Gainesville, GA 30504
Telephone: (770) 534-8239, Ext.6334
Atty. Docket No.: 00.1817.US

L:\PATENT\1817\US Reg\Repon-c to OA June, 2001.doc

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this document is being transmitted via facsimile to the
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231,
on this 2nd day of July, 2001.


Tabitha E. Betts

fax



élan Pharmaceutical Research Corp
1300 Gould Drive, Gainesville
Georgia 30504, USA
Telephone +1-770-534 8239
Facsimile +1-770-534 8247

**To Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks**

Fax (703) 308-2742

From Marla J. Church

Date July 2, 2001

**Re Response to Notice of Non-
compliant Amendment**

Pages 20

OFFICIAL

FAX RECEIVED

JUL 03 2001

GROUP 1600

The Information transmitted in this facsimile transmission is confidential
The information is intended only for use of the persons named above. If you are not the intended recipient,
you are requested to notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us.
Thank you for your co-operation.

07/02/01 MON 16:53 [TX/RX NO 5556]